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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of NSCID No. 1 Task Force

SUBJECT : Semi-final Draft of NSCID No. 1

1. The DDCI, General Truscott and the Inspector General have approved NSCID No. 1 in the form attached hereto. They will submit the draft to the DCI for his approval before sending it to the other agencies.

2. If you have any strong feelings about any inadequacies of the draft, please let me have them in writing before the close of business on Friday, 19 April 1957.

3. I greatly appreciate all the fine assistance and advice given me by each of you during this exercise.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 1

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and for the purposes enunciated in paragraphs (d) and (e) thereof, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that:

1. To maintain the relationship necessary to a fully coordinated Intelligence Community, an Intelligence Advisory Committee consisting of the Director of Central Intelligence, who shall be chairman thereof, the intelligence chiefs of the Departments of State, Army, Navy, and Air Force and of the Joint Staff (JCS) and representatives of the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Atomic Energy Commission, is established to advise the Director of Central Intelligence. The Director of Central Intelligence will invite the chief of any other agency having functions related to the national security to sit with the Intelligence Advisory Committee whenever matters within the purview of his agency are to be discussed.

2. In carrying out the functions of the Central Intelligence Agency to advise and make recommendations to the National Security Council in matters concerning such intelligence activities of the departments and agencies of the Government as relate to the national security as directed by Section 102, (d) (1), the Director of Central Intelligence shall transmit therewith a statement indicating the concurrence or non-concurrence of the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee: Provided, That when unanimity is not obtained among the department heads of the Department of Defense, the Director of Central Intelligence shall refer the problem to

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the Secretary of Defense before presenting it to the National Security Council.

3. Recommendations transmitted by the Director of Central Intelligence shall, when approved by the National Security Council, issue as Council Directives to the Director of Central Intelligence. The respective intelligence chiefs shall be responsible for insuring that such orders or directives, when applicable, are implemented within their intelligence organization.

4. The Director of Central Intelligence shall act for the National Security Council to insure full and proper implementation of Council Directives by issuing such supplementary DCI Directives as may be required. Such implementing directives in which the Intelligence Advisory Committee concurs unanimously shall be issued by the Director of Central Intelligence, and shall be implemented within the departments and agencies as provided in paragraph 3. Where disagreement arises between the Director of Central Intelligence and one or more members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee over such directives, the proposed directive, together with statements of non-concurrence, shall be forwarded to the National Security Council as provided in paragraph 2.

5. Whenever any member of the Intelligence Advisory Committee obtains information which indicates an impending crisis situation, such as any outbreak of hostilities or a condition which affects the security of the United States to such an extent that immediate action or decision by the President or the National Security Council seems to be required, he shall immediately transmit the information to the Director of Central Intelligence,

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the other members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee and the National Indications Center as well as to other officials or agencies as may be indicated by the circumstances. The Director of Central Intelligence shall, in consultation with the Intelligence Advisory Committee, immediately prepare and disseminate as appropriate the national intelligence estimate on the situation.

6. The Director of Central Intelligence shall produce National Intelligence. For the purposes of these Directives:

a. National Intelligence is that intelligence which is produced and disseminated by the Central Intelligence Agency. It consists of all intelligence, including integrated departmental intelligence, relating to the national security which covers the broad aspects of national policy, concerns more than one department or agency, and transcends the exclusive competence of a single Department or Agency.

b. Departmental intelligence is all intelligence except that provided as National Intelligence which a Department or Agency requires to execute its mission.

In fulfilling their respective responsibilities for the production of intelligence, the Central Intelligence Agency and the several Departments and Agencies shall not duplicate the intelligence activities and research of other Departments and Agencies, but shall make full use as far as practicable of existing facilities of the other members of the Intelligence Community.

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7. The Director of Central Intelligence shall disseminate National Intelligence to the President, members of the National Security Council, members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, and to such other components of the Government as the National Security Council may from time to time designate. Intelligence so disseminated shall have the concurrence of the agencies represented on the Intelligence Advisory Committee, or a statement of substantially differing opinion.

8. The Director of Central Intelligence is authorized to disseminate National Intelligence on a strictly controlled basis to foreign governments and international bodies upon his determination, with the concurrence of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, that such action would substantially promote the security of the United States: Provided, That such dissemination is consistent with existing statutes and Presidential policy; and provided further that any disclosure of FBI intelligence information will be cleared with that agency prior to dissemination.

9. In accordance with policies, procedures and practices established by the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with the Intelligence Advisory Committee, the intelligence components of the Departments and Agencies of the Government shall maintain a continuing interchange of intelligence, intelligence information, and other information which has utility for intelligence purposes.

10. In accordance with policies, procedures and practices established by the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with the Intelligence Advisory Committee, the intelligence organizations of the Government shall

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within the limits of their capabilities, provide or procure such intelligence, intelligence information, and other information which has utility for intelligence purposes.

11. In view of the statutory responsibility of the Director of Central Intelligence for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure, the intelligence components of the Departments and Agencies shall, in consultation with the DCI and IAC, insure the development of policies, procedures, and practices for such protection and for the enforcement thereof.

12. In view of the fact that under certain circumstances publicity relating to intelligence activities may be harmful, all members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, shall establish appropriate policies and procedures with regard to such publicity. In the development of such policies and procedures the IAC shall be consulted.

13. To the extent authorized by paragraph (e) and for the purposes recited in paragraphs (d) (1) and (2) of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, the Director of Central Intelligence, or representatives designated by him, in consultation with the head of the Department or Agency concerned, shall make such surveys of departmental intelligence activities of the various Departments and Agencies as he may deem necessary in connection with his duty to advise the National Security Council and to coordinate the intelligence effort of the United States.

14. The Director of Central Intelligence shall make arrangements with the Departments and Agencies for the assignment to the Central

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Intelligence Agency of such experienced and qualified personnel as may be of advantage for advisory, operational, or other purposes. In order to facilitate the performance of the mission of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Departments and Agencies shall provide additional assistance such as logistical support and cover as may be necessary and within their capabilities, or when such assistance is in the interests of the Intelligence Community for reasons of economy or efficiency.

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NOTE: In paragraph 1 careful consideration was given to including a representative of the Secretary of Defense on the IAC. This was considered and not adopted on the grounds that the JCS representative was the Secretary of Defense's intelligence officer; that the Secretary of Defense's representative would have no intelligence organization to back him unless he took the combined view of the service agencies, which would subordinate their role, or unless a Secretary of Defense intelligence organization was created, which would be undesirable.

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